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In re Patent Application of:  
Inoue et al.

Application No.: 09/466,279

Filed: December 17, 1999

For: RECEIVING SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL  
BROADCASTING AND RECEIVING  
APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL  
BROADCASTING

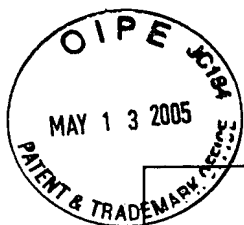
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 10, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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Invention: RECEIVING SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS  
FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTING**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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